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The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Man has a curious capacity to close the book on unhappy chapters; to gloss over the drab days that are gone and to look forward, with new hopes and earnest determination, to the days of challenge that lie ahead.

As a New Year approaches, this happy faculty asserts itself more strongly than at any other season of the year. No matter the tragedies and disappointments of the year just drawing to a close, bells ring and whistles blow and confetti showers down on the streets—and men and women gayly shout "Happy New Year" as they join with their neighbors in turning the pages of the calendar.

It is a good, thing this ability of man to find promise in tomorrow, regardless of the heartaches of yesterday and the unsatisfied goals of today. It is the more than mortal spark in mankind that must make The Maker of Men hope, too, for a brighter tomorrow—when each man will have learned to live with his fellow men, and all shall go forward together.

And uncertain as the future may be, and as unsatisfactory as the year just ending surely has been, Californians—whether they be farmers, city storekeepers, skilled mechanics, professional men or everyday laborers—can all find reason to look forward to 1941 as a year of promise and unbounded challenge.

In every hamlet in California; at every cross-roads in America, men can still dream dreams—and set out to fashion their own destinies. And in hardly any other nation on the face of the globe, today, is that true. In Germany—and all the countries that lie under German domination—Hitler, alone, is fashioning men's destinies. In conquered, famine-ridden France, men can only wonder how long they will be serfs, unable to keep their families from want and hunger. In brave, bomb-scarred Britain, men can still dream, but never without fear that Nazi bombers will bring a rude awakening.

As California greets the New Year, there is still much of economic uncertainty and insecurity, to be sure. At the risk of being called a prophet of gloom and a purveyor of bad tidings, we still feel compelled to call attention to the fact that the current spurt in business and industry, incident to the multi-billion-dollar defense program, is a shot in the arm which we—individually and collectively—must pay for!

Many farm prices, during the months just ahead, are almost certain to zoom upwards, but farmers will pay their full share of the bill—in increased taxes to maintain army and navy buying.

Wage scales, in many skilled trades, will undoubtedly increase—but the government will take a bigger cut out of every worker's pay-check.

Any honest prophecy of what lies ahead, in 1941, must take account of debts already entered in the ledger, as well as credits. But despite all that, the California farmer—and the American farmer—is still the most fortunate farmer in the world. Despite all that, the American workman and the American business man still have reason to cheer lustily that they can celebrate the dawn of a new year on confetti-littered streets, instead of the insecure bomb cellars of London and Berlin.

Here, in California—and in the United States as a whole—we have reason for more than revelry on New Year's eve, this year. We have reason for gratitude that we live in a nation at peace. We have reason

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The Mountain Democrat

DECORATIONS AWARDS ARE ANNOUNCED

George Campbell And
Arthur J. Koletzke
Claim First Prizes

Judging was concluded during the weekend and awards were announced Monday morning in Placerville's third annual Christmas tree and yard decorations contests.

There were no formal entries in the contest, everyone who had any outdoor decorations was automatically entered. The judging was by a committee named by Mrs. John Nelson, president of the Shakespeare Club, at the request of Placerville merchants who sponsored the contests.

Awards are as follows:
For out-door Christmas trees: Arthur J. Koletzke, first, \$15; Bert Frey, second, \$7.50; and Mrs. H. P. Brown, third, \$2.50.
For yard decorations, George Campbell, first, \$15; Dr. Lester B. Rantz, second, \$7.50; and Euell Gray, third, \$2.50.

Mr. Koletzke's decorations were similar this year to those he has erected for several years past. Two large trees on either side of his residence were lighted, one with brilliant hues and the other with blue. Sitting well back from the street, the large trees had a beautiful setting and were beautiful of themselves.

Mr. Campbell's winning entry in the out-door yard decorations contest showed Santa Claus and his reindeer and sleigh making their way across a roof-top. The set represented a great deal of work and was a real credit to its sponsor.

Members of the committee of judges included Miss Reba Sinclair, Mrs. Harriett Burger, Roy G. Strum, Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. Lester McKenzie and Mrs. Emmett Golden.

Coloma Native Called Sunday

Services Tuesday For
Mrs. Martin Grother;
Interment At Lotus

Mrs. Lillie Patrick Grother, 76, wife of Martin Grother, of Lotus, passed away early Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan M. Bassi, at Lotus.

The funeral services will be held on Tuesday at one o'clock in the afternoon from Memory Chapel. The Rev. Harold Morehouse will have charge. Burial will be at Coloma cemetery.

Mrs. Grother passed away during one of a series of heart seizures which had resulted in a physician being called. She seemed to respond to treatment for a time and then, in a renewed attack, passed away.

The deceased was born at Coloma, October 24, 1864, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Patrick who had come to America from England in 1848. As a child Mrs. Grother lived at San Francisco and the family returned to this county in 1880 and Mrs. Grother had lived in the county continuously since that time.

Her marriage, on March 25, 1889, took place at the old Magnolia Hotel, on Greenwood Creek, near Lotus and the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Mrs. Grother is survived by her husband and by her daughter, Mrs. Bassi, and one son, Wesley; in addition to four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Two other sons preceded her in death.

Navy Names San Bernardino Man As Grid Captain

ANNAPOLIS, Md., (AP)—Robert S. Froude of San Bernardino, Calif., has been elected captain of the 1941 Navy football team, it was announced by Athletic Director Captain T. Starr King. Froude, 175 pounds, was an end on the 1940 team.

Mrs. Etta Kramp has arranged a very attractive yard decoration at her place on Main Street, known as the Wagon Wheel. It consists of a covered wagon, a camp fire with the boiling pot hung on a tripod holder, the bow and arrow and ox horns hanging on a nearby tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Avansino are spending the holidays in Los Angeles.

Bathing Blitz Baby



While Nazi war planes drop their cargoes of death on London, babies go right on being born. This tot is shown a short time after his arrival in the war-torn city during an air

EAGLES HOSTS TO 700 TOTS

Storm, Illness Reduce
Attendance At Excellent
Program For Children

Placerville Eagles were hosts to about seven hundred children of the county Monday at their annual Christmas party at the Empire theater.

The attendance was noticeably less than has been recorded in other years and this was attributed to the storm of the day and to the recent general illness in the county, which was too bad.

For there was an excellent program.

Four selected short subjects with a full-length feature picture, Jane Withers in "Checkers," made up the film fare. The program had been especially selected for the children.

However, those who were present had a great time and were especially delighted with the offerings of "Yodeling Johnny," the Sacramento radio artist, who was a guest star.

The main guest of the afternoon was there as he always is every year, old Santa Claus, a little thin around the middle perhaps, but Santa none the less, and he distributed a gift package to every one of his little friends.

NO DEFERMENTS WILL BE ASKED FOR STATE EMPLOYEES

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—No deferments will be asked for employees drafted for military service, the state personnel board announced.

That policy was adopted after Louis J. Kroeger, executive officer of the board, was criticized by President Arthur J. Brown, San Bernardino, for appearing before a draft board seeking deferment of an unmarried staff employee without the personnel board's permission.

Kroeger's action was revealed when J. L. R. Marsh, local draft board secretary, appeared before the personnel board with a request for a statement on the board's deferment policy.

E. H. Christian, Hayward, a member of the board, said there was no reason why an employee should ask deferment under the necessary occupational clause.

"I don't think there is any man or woman in state employment whose services are indispensable, he said.

Board members agreed that "the draft board know their business," and voted not to ask deferment for employees.

THREE GIVEN JAIL TERMS ON COUNTERFEITING CHARGES

SACRAMENTO, (AP)—Roy Kopf, Chico woodyard proprietor, and three other men were under six months jail sentences and five year probationary terms after admitting in federal court here that they made spurious 50-cent coins.

Secret service agents said that Kopf's woodyard was headquarters for the counterfeiting activities. More than 300 counterfeit coins reportedly were passed throughout the northern Sacramento valley, they said.

The other defendants were Dale O. Scott, Klamath Falls, Ore.; Clark Smith, Grass Valley, and Edward Barlow, Quincy.

PINO VISTA DAIRY IS SOLD

Fred Miller, Paul Hosman
To Dispose Of Business To
Maurice, Malcolm Veerkamp

An agreement has been reached looking to the transfer of the Pino Vista Dairy, in Placerville, by Fred Miller and Paul Hosman to Maurice Veerkamp and Malcolm Veerkamp, of Gold Hill.

This is according to an announcement Monday morning by Mr. Miller, who said the agreement was reached Friday and that the sale will become effective on January 1st.

It is understood that the new owners will be associated in ownership of the business with their father, Louis Veerkamp, although active operation of the dairy will be divided between the sons. Malcolm operating the dairy farm and Maurice, the plant.

The latter for several years past has been serving a number of Placerville homes with milk from his Gold Hill Dairy.

Announcing plans to leave Tuesday evening for a Christmas visit in Los Angeles, Mr. Miller said he will continue, at least for the next year, to make his home in Placerville although he is planning a two-month trip east starting in February.

Mr. Miller and his family came to Placerville in October of 1932 following the purchase by Mr. Miller and Mr. Hosman of the Pino Vista Dairy. They jointly own and operate the White Spot Creamery at Marysville and the Pino Vista Dairy at Sonoma, where Mr. Hosman is located.

In addition, Mr. Miller has property interests in Placerville.

Mr. Miller said Monday morning that he has been favored by the community with a nice business and that he has thoroughly enjoyed the many friends he has won in the business and in other fields.

Home Robbed By Sneak Thief

\$110 Is Stolen Sunday
Evening From Bedroom
Of Mrs. C. Clifton

City police are endeavoring to overtake—before he spends all the money—a small boy whom they suspect of having burglarized the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Clifton Sunday evening, stealing \$110.

The money was contained in three purses left under her pillow in her bed by Mrs. Clifton, who was absent from the residence at 108 Sacramento Street from about nine o'clock until about 11:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

According to police, there are reasons to suspect that a small boy who disappeared during the evening, was responsible for the theft and they are bending their efforts not so much to catch him as they are to catch him before he spends the money. He is said to be on probation for previous similar offenses.

OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR ARE NAMED BY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Officers were elected Thursday evening of last week by St. James Chapter No. 15, R. A. M., as follows:

Harry Jasper, high priest; Frank Romberg, king; Geo. A. Van Vleck, scribe; Don H. Goodrich, treasurer; and T. F. Lewis, secretary.

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon was at Woodland Monday on business.



"Smallest Baby" Steps Out



Mrs. Charles Burgess, 18, wraps her baby, smallest ever to survive at New York's Bellevue Hospital, preparatory to taking her to a convalescent home. Virginia weighed only one pound ten ounces when she was born July 23. Today she tips the beam at six pounds ten ounces.

AERIAL BOMBINGS DOMINATE DAY'S NEWS OF WAR

Activities By British And Germans Spread
Air Attacks From North Of Scotland To
Deserts Of Africa; Italians Bare Losses

By JOE ALEX MORRIS
United Press Foreign News Editor

Air war raged on an unprecedented front from the north of Scotland to the deserts of Africa today as British airmen pounded heavily at the Axis war machine and the Nazi Luftwaffe retaliated with a "Coventry-type" raid on Manchester.

Athens reported officially the capture of Chimira, strategic coastal town on the road to Valona in central Albania.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill will make an important radio broadcast this afternoon. The subject was not indicated.

The German air force picked two No. 1 objectives for the assault on Britain that began last night and continued until early this morning.

One was the crowded industrial section of Manchester, center of British manufacturing, which for the first time felt the full weight of the German air force in an attack that lasted many hours. One German bomb crashed into a shelter where 450 persons had sought refuge. Many were believed trapped, injured or killed.

The second German objective, as reported by Berlin, was Britain's largest aluminum works, located at Fort William in northern Scotland. This plant, said the Germans, turns out between 70 and 80 per cent of all British aluminum. A picked bombing crew was sent to attack the works, Berlin reported, and despite bad flying conditions, was said to have made a successful attack.

Damage in Manchester was reported heavy. The raid was of the same crushing type which previously had been directed at Coventry, Birmingham, Bristol, Southampton and, in recent nights, Liverpool and the Mersey area.

The Royal Air Force pounded back, delivering some of its hardest blows against Italy. Weekend operations saw RAF bombers in action against railroads in Norway. German submarine bases at Lorient and Brest, objectives in Antwerp, Calais, Ostend and Rotterdam, Cologne, Gelsenkirchen and Mannheim in Germany, and Venice and Fiume in Italy.

Bombs fell in two neutral countries—Switzerland and Yugoslavia, apparently in connection with the widespread RAF operations.

In Libya the British moved up powerful reinforcements around the Bardia area in preparation for a final attack on this Italian base and continued heavy air operations against Italian positions all along the Mediterranean coast.

The British attack on Mannheim, important upper Rhine industrial and communications center, was said to have been very heavy. The Germans belatedly reported that 36 persons were killed in the RAF air raid on Berlin Friday night.

Air raid alarms sounded at the Swiss cities of Basle, Bern and Zurich. At Zurich bombs were dropped and a number of persons wounded.

The Italians released an official report by Marshal Rodolfo Graziani on the British offensive in Libya in which he admitted that at least five or six Italian divisions had been captured, cut to pieces or surrounded by the hard hitting British mechanized troops. He also indicated that the Italians had lost practically all the material which had been concentrated for the projected offensive into Egypt and indicated that failure of this offensive to get under way was due to non-arrival from Italy of mechanical equipment.

However, resistance at Bardia continued and the Italians claimed the sinking of a British auxiliary cruiser by an Italian torpedo-carrying plane. In Albania it was said that counter attacks had inflicted losses on the Greeks.

Surviving is their daughter, Mrs. George Reese, and one grandchild, in addition to a number of nephews and nieces.

WEATHER

Rain tonight, Tuesday, snow over high ranges; little temp. change; fresh south to southwest winds.

Seasonal Precipitation In Placerville Climbs To 9.77 Inches On Monday

RAINFALL

| September | .03 |
|--------------------|------|
| October | 1.45 |
| November | 1.68 |
| December 16 | .45 |
| December 17 | .98 |
| December 18 | 1.43 |
| December 19 | .03 |
| December 21 | 1.45 |
| December 22 | .61 |
| Dec. 23 to 2 p. m. | 1.65 |
| Total | 9.77 |

The normal to Dec. 1 is 7.05 in. The normal to Jan. 1 is 13.99 inches.

Rainfall for the month in Placerville reached a total of 6.61 inches and 9.77 for the season at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon as the series of storms begun a week ago last night continued.

The state Division of Highways office at Smith Flat reported no serious damage to roads during the storm.

The road past Emerald Bay was closed by snow and there were slides along the route of recent new construction in the Clarksville district. These were not halting traffic.

Snow depth at the summit was "approximately two feet." It was explained that the Echo summit area during the weekend has been alternately blanketed by snow and then washed by rain, although at two o'clock this afternoon the storm was in the form of snow.

The state highway to Lake Valley was open to travel, chains were required on all cars going beyond the snowline, at Pyramid Ranger (Continued on Page 4)

Dallas Bosquit Died Monday

Graveside Services On
Friday For Placerville
Man, Resident At Gerber

Dallas A. Bosquit, 66, a son of the late former Sheriff and Mrs. A. S. Bosquit, of Placerville, died early Monday at Gerber following a heart attack.

Following last rites at Gerber, graveside services will be held at Union Cemetery in Placerville on Friday at 2 o'clock.

According to word received by friends, Mr. Bosquit had been up and about recently and had given no hint of not feeling well until his last serious and sudden illness.

Mr. Bosquit had been employed for many years as a railroad engineer at Oakland and later at Gerber. His late wife was a sister of Mrs. T. F. Lewis, Mrs. Charles W. Ball, Mrs. Bertha Reeg and Mrs. Etta Kramp, of this city, and Mrs. Rene Mueller, of Sacramento.

In later years Mr. Bosquit was wed a second time. He is survived by his wife and by two brothers, L. Bosquit, of Sacramento, and Owen Bosquit, of this city, in addition to other more distant relatives.

Mr. Bosquit was a member of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., of St. James Chapter No. 16, R. A. M., and of El Dorado Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, all of Placerville.

Miss Florence Pat McCann returned to her work Monday in the Agricultural Conservation Association headquarters following an absence of several days owing to illness.



RALEY'S

DRIVE-IN MARKET COMPLETE FOOD STORE DRIVE-IN MARKET

Sale Prices -- Thurs., Dec. 19 thru Dec. 24

Swansdown 21¢
America's first and favorite

Scot Towels 9¢
ROLL

Clorox Quart Bottle 14¢
Makes clothes whiter

Niblets 12¢
Del Maiz 12-oz. Can
Corn, Vacuum pac, whole kernel

Kleenex 28¢
500 COUNT SIZE

Scot Tissue 23¢
3 ROLLS

Marshmallows 15¢
Campfire brand in flavor-sealed cartons — Large Pkg.

Puffed Raisins 8¢
Sunmaid—Per Package

Delite Sodas 15¢
For Economy—2-lb. box

Ginger Snaps 25¢
Oven fresh—2-LB. DRUM

Cranberry Sauce 2 cans 23¢
Ocean Spray
A pure, fine flavored sauce
17-oz. can

Breakfast Bacon 17¢
Sliced Puritan
½ lb. cello each

Sweet Pickles 29¢
Lody's Choice Sweet Midgets
Quart Jar



BISC-O-BITS 10¢
Just real good Crackers — 80 average to box

JUICE 15¢
GRAPEFRUIT
Deseret Chief
47-ounce can

PEACHES 25¢
DEL MONTE Large Melba Halves
2½ can
2 Cans for

24½ pound sack — 94¢
49 pound sack — \$1.83

HEINZ STRAINED FOODS 3 for 20¢

Made from prize winning vegetables, selected meats, choicest cereals and fruits — DOZEN 79¢

POP CORN Jolly Time white hullers for your Christmas party Per Can 12¢

The first in canned strained foods — **Gerber's Baby Food** 3 for 20¢ Doz. 79¢

BULK DATES FANCY IMPORTED 2 lbs. 25¢

SEEDLESS RAISINS Market Day 4-POUND PKG. 23¢

GREEN OLIVES Mantilla Med. in — 2 for 25¢
Safety Edged Glass

Powdered or Brown Sugar 4-lb. Cello bag 23¢

PINK BEANS 3-Pound cell bag 13¢ 10-Pound paper bag 39¢

PLUM PUDDING R. & R. 1-LB. CAN 29¢

JELLO Pure, full flavored and low priced 3 pkgs. 14¢

ROYAL PUDDINGS A delightful dessert 3 pkgs. 14¢

HOMINY VAN CAMP'S Large No. 2½ Cans 3 for 25¢

POULTRY SEASONING Bell's 2 for 15¢

LIFEBUOY SOAP 3 bars for 16¢

Shoestring Potatoes RED SEAL No. 2½ can 10¢



Mayonnaise 40¢
BEST FOODS (Real Mayonnaise) Quart Jar

H-O OATS 25¢

More Flavor
More Nourishment
Large Package



BISQUICK 29¢
Cuts time and work in half Large Package

SPRY 46¢

(Spry cakes are lighter cakes) 3 lb. can



NUCOA 37¢
(contains vitamin "A") — 2 lbs.

Christmas CANDY

HARD MIX LB. — 10¢

PEP POP

Pop Corn

THE CREAM OF THE CROP CAN 7¢

BREAKFAST SAUSAGE

PURITAN PURE PORK 10½-ounce can — 23¢

CHOCOLATE COOKIES

Fancy Chocolate-covered Animal Cookies

1-LB CELLO BAG — 19¢

ASPARAGUS STYLE
STRING BEANS

BRIARDALE NO. 2 CAN — 14¢

Prime Quality Meats



TURKEYS

We have a large selection of plump, tender grain fed Turkeys. Buy the best — the price will be low—and don't be disappointed on your Christmas Dinner. We recommend placing your order immediately with Raley's to get the pick of the flock.

Pork Link Sausage LB. 25¢
PURE PORK

PICKLED
Leg of Pork LB. 17¢

FANCY EASTERN
Sliced Bacon LB. 25¢

FREE PARKING

Drive-In Market

RALEY'S
The Complete Food Store



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Christmas Feast

113 LOWER MAIN STREET
PLACERVILLE, CALIF.

RALEY'S
COMPLETE FOOD STORE

BIG XMAS SALE!

Once again Raley's Complete Food Store and big Drive-In Market offers exceptional food buys in every department. The finest and freshest merchandise obtainable has been assembled for this gigantic holiday sale. Trucks are busy bringing fresh, crisp vegetables and holiday fruits, direct from the growers; the meat department is literally filled with fresh dressed poultry, tendered hams and prime, juicy meats—the whole store is filled to overflowing with all the goodness in foods anyone would ever think of needing.

We invite you to drive to Raley's, where the opportunity of serving is most welcomed.

We do hope you have a
VERY MERRY XMAS

DRIVE-IN
MARKET

RALEY'S
COMPLETE FOOD STORE

DRIVE-IN
MARKET

Sale Prices—Thurs., Dec. 19 thru Dec. 24

Tomato Juice LIBBY'S 46-ounce cans **16¢**

Ginger Ale CANADA DRY Quart Bottle — (plus deposit) **15¢**

Grapefruit DROMEDARY Fancy Whole Segments No. 2 Cans **10¢**

PEAS TASTEWELL No. 2 CANS **10¢**

CIDER MACOMBER'S SWEET Refund 10¢ on jug GALLON **55¢**

CHAMPAGNE California Stant Lucia 26-oz. bottle **\$1.79** 4 tall cans — **27¢**



Salt 2-LB. PKG. Plain or Iodized—Leslie **15¢**

Bulk Rice 3-lb. cello bag Fancy Blue Rose, long grain **17¢**

Pineapple Del Monte Whole slices—No. 2 1/2 can **18¢**

Pineapple Hillsdale—Half slices, 2 1/2 can **15¢**

Tobacco PRINCE ALBERT Xmas wrapped—Pound Can **75¢**

Tobacco VELVET Xmas wrapped—Pound Can **75¢**

Ripe Olives Welcome brand—Reg. No. 1 Can **10¢**

Asparagus Del Monte—Picnic Can **15¢**

Catsup Del Monte—14-oz. bottle **11¢**

Sliced Beets Tastewell—No. 2 can **10¢**

MERRY
XMAS
TO
ALL

HEINZ CATSUP
THE WORLD'S CHOICE Large Bottle — **16¢**

Coco Cola
6 REGULAR BOTTLES (Plus Deposit) — **25¢**

FRUIT COCKTAIL
SACRAMENTO BRAND No. 1 Tall can — **10¢**

STUFFED OLIVES
SHURFINE 5-ounce jar — **22¢**

Crab
CHATKA 1/2's CAN — **23¢**

CANDY BARS Assorted Varieties 3 bars **10¢**

SHREDDED WHEAT National Biscuit PACKAGE — **10¢**

DOG FOOD BONNIE Tall Cans 6 cans **25¢**

GUM Assorted Variety 3 pkgs. **10¢**

CORN Del Monte Golden Bantam or Any Kernel 2 No. 2 cans **25¢**

PEANUT BUTTER Lily Brand 2 pounds **25¢**

TOMATOES TASTEWELL No. 2 1/2 Cans 3 cans **25¢**

JUICE PINEAPPLE DOLE 12 oz. cans 3 for **23¢**

SOUP CAMPBELL'S Assorted Except Chicken or Mushroom 3 for **25¢**

Chocolates
Season's Greetings 5-lb. box **89¢**

PUMPKIN
DEL MONTE (For your Christmas Dinner, serve with whipped cream) 3 cans **25¢**

SODAS
SNOW FLAKE (A crisp, dainty cracker slightly salted) 2-lb. box **26¢**

RINSO
Large Package **18¢**

COFFEE
HILL'S (The perfect cup of Coffee) LB. CAN **24¢** 2-lb. Can **47¢**

STW FOOD SALE!

Candied Yams NO. 2 CAN **19¢**

Telephone Peas NO. 2 CAN **15¢**

Fruit Cocktail NO. 1 CAN **14¢**

Pineapple Juice NO. 2 CAN **11¢**

Oysters Westco extra large Large No. 1 tall can — **25¢**

Prunes Large Size 2 LB. CARTON **17¢**

String Beans CUT NO. 2 CAN **15¢**

Shrimp WET PACK 5-ounce can **17¢**

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables.

Celery Utah Type Large Size **5¢**

Apples Fancy Washington Spitzenberger or Del **5 lbs. 25¢**

Sweet Potatoes Smooth uniform size 6 lbs. **17¢**

Cranberries Eatmore Late Howe 2 lbs. **2 lbs. 39¢**

Oranges Eating Size Box **98¢**

Oranges Fancy Navels Large Size Per Dozen **19¢**

**Raley's Vegetables Are
Always Fresh, Crisp**

LEY'S
Complete Food Store

PAY
CASH
and
SAVE

**COMPLETE
FOOD STORE**



Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Utterance of sorrow
- 2—Varying manifestations
- 3—Type of skate
- 4—Disavow opinion previously held
- 5—Over and above
- 6—Roumanian monetary unit
- 7—Take food
- 8—Call (Scottish)
- 9—Was bold enough
- 10—Officer of law (col.)
- 11—Arduous
- 12—Loud noise
- 13—Roll up and secure
- 14—Sixteen annas
- 15—Presses out of shape
- 16—Takes into consideration
- 17—Descends violently
- 18—Organs of hearing
- 19—Addition to side of house
- 20—Form of address to superior
- 21—Scrutinize
- 22—Fold in garment
- 23—Play on words
- 24—Indefinite article
- 25—Unit of length
- 26—Small lump of iron pyrites
- 27—Like
- 28—Hard
- 29—Cool and collected

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

DOWN

1—Searched through

2—Porlino

3—Man's nickname

4—In condition of poor health

5—Requirement

6—Group of three persons

7—Smooth and adorn, as oneself

8—Leader

9—Part of stage performance

10—Our neighboring continent

11—Call for repetition of performance

12—Main factor

13—Shade of brown

14—Dish made of minced meat

15—Fondling (col.)

16—Electrical protective device

17—Fellow of the Royal Society (Latin abbr.)

18—Popular opinion in which person is held (col.)

19—That which is eaten

20—One who receives money for services rendered

21—Shout

22—Portion of mouth

23—One absent from duty

24—Feels

25—Having lived longer

26—Fall into disuse

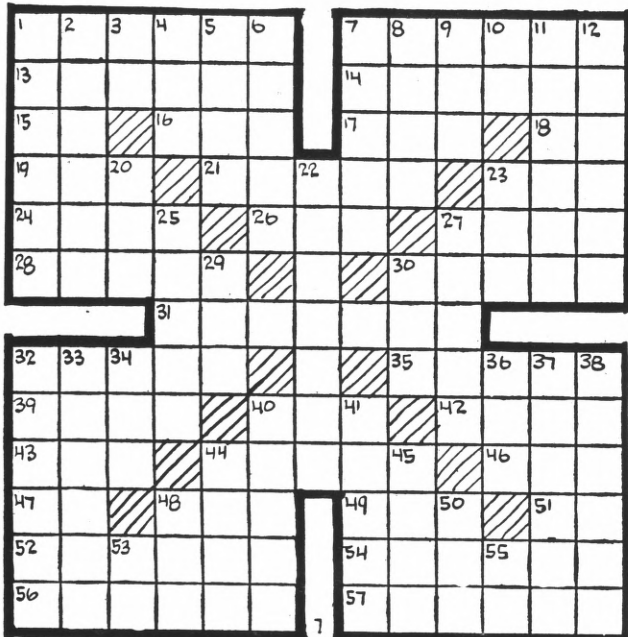
27—About

28—Color associated with roses

29—Provide with weapon

30—Southern state (abbr.)

31—Technical degree



CLASSIFIED ADS

TERMS—CASH IN ADVANCE

15c per line for one insertion.
25c per line for three insertions.
35c per line for (week) 6 insertions.
50c per line for (2 weeks) 12 insertions.
50c per line for (month) 24 insertions.
(count 5 words to a line)

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES

Telephone customers with "established credit" with this office may phone in their ads, making arrangements to pay before the end of the month, thus getting the cash-in-advance rate. However, if the charge account runs past the end of the month, necessitating sending of a statement, a minimum charge of 50c will be made in ALL CASES.

BUY PLACERVILLE

\$1250 — Over 1 acre with 5 room house, near Merryman's. Easy terms. No interest.

4 ACRES on Hwy. west, at \$120 per acre. Water, electricity.

A. C. (GUS) WINKELMAN with

L. J. ANDERSON

Real Estate Insurance

REAL ESTATE WANTED

RANCHES, HOMES, WANTED! We furnish buyers. LIST with Mrs. KELLER, Pacific St. Phone 111.

WANTED

RELIABLE young woman wishes care of children days or evenings. Ph. 867. 59-12-20-5

LEAVING for Missouri Friday, Dec. 20th. Can take one or two passengers. Phone 125. 48-12-18-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

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RESERVATION

MONTEREY, (UP) — The growing Fort Ord military reservation was further augmented with the acquisition by the Army of 1,974 acres of land.

Col. R. D. Valliant, chief of the real estate branch of the quartermaster general's office, has signed a contract to purchase the land from T. A. Work, Monterey banker and landowner.

The new addition will bring the Fort Ord acreage to approximately 23,000.

It was indicated Col. Valliant also was empowered to accept a deed to a second parcel of 274 acres, purchased by the county, and the Salinas and Peninsula Chambers of Commerce, to give to the war department contingent upon purchase of the larger tracts.

Indications were magazines and small arms ranges will be built on the new land.

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WESTERN COLLEGES DOMINATE FOOTBALL PICTURE IN 1940 SEASON

By JACK GUENTHER

United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, (UP)—A marked shift of strength to the middle west, after two years of southern rule, and the return of Minnesota to the mythical national championship gave teams and individuals of the Western Conference dominance of college football in 1940.

The sectional swing, sudden but definite, overbalanced the remarkable rebound of Stanford in the far west and the upsurge of independents in the east. Four midland teams were ranked by the United Press among the 10 best in the nation and four midlands players were named all-Americans.

The United Press placed Minnesota at the head of the parade with Michigan a close second and Stanford, Tennessee, Boston College, Texas A. & M., Nebraska, Mississippi State, Fordham and Northwestern following in order. Washington, Georgetown, Pennsylvania and Cornell barely missed.

Minnesota's Gophers obviously were the strongest. They played through to a perfect season, winning the Big Ten title and defeating Nebraska and Washington in intersectional games. Michigan, loser by only a point to the Gophers, crushed Penn. Harvard and California and produced the standout individual performer in the great Tom Harmon. Northwestern, although twice beaten, was unquestionably strong.

Stanford, in climbing from the cellar to the peak on the Pacific Coast, contributed a great comeback and gave Clark Shaughnessy first claim to the title of coach of the year. Tennessee stretched its victory string in regular games to 32 straight and Boston College whipped 10 foes with tremendous power.

The FARMERS CORNER

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

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for sober thinking—and solemn determination, so that the people of this nation shall measure up to their responsibilities and prove their right to govern their own lives and fashion their own destinies.

The farmer, tilling his field, as he looks at the horizon on the day before New Year's—if he has marked well the course of history in other lands—will take a solemn vow to be a good American citizen, during 1941, as well as a good farmer. The city business man, as he drives home on New Year's eve—if he is aware of the momentous times he lives in—will take a quiet pledge to help build his country, as well as his own business or industry. And the workman, as he quits the field or the factory, will not be thinking solely of shorter hours and higher wages during 1941, but of how he can work with his boss and his fellow workmen to make this a better country to live in.

It is good that men can hope; it is good that they can blot out yesterday's disappointments. But it is also vital, this year, that they be able to think — so that tomorrow's hopes can become 1941's realities. Here's wishing you a happy, thoughtful New Year!

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Light Damage In Storms

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Station.

The day-by-day rainfall record appears in the tabulation accompanying this article. Rainfall since eight o'clock Monday morning up to 2 o'clock this afternoon measured .47 in Placerville.

Damage Extensive

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Winds of hurricane force, accompanied by heavy rains battered the Pacific coast from San Francisco to the Canadian line today, inflicting extensive property damage, darkening cities, disrupting transportation and communications and causing at least two deaths.

At Grays Harbor, Wash., the Coast Guard station reported a wind velocity of 85 miles an hour, strong since 1920 when there was extensive damage to the Olympic Peninsula district.

Gales of 75 miles an hour were reported from nearly every station along the Oregon coast, tapering off south of San Francisco to "strong winds."

Rivers in northern California were rising, but there was no immediate flood danger. By-passes along the Sacramento river were evacuated and muddy flood waters were turned into them. At Butte City, Tehama county, the river reached the 26 foot stage, two feet below flood, and 22.5 feet at Gerber, seven inches below flood.

Rain has fallen almost without a break for the last seven days in the northern section of the state, but except for the upper Sacramento valley where four inches in 24 hours was not unusual precipitation there has been little run-off.

11 CHARACTERIZATIONS

MAKE "ESCAPE"

NOTABLE FILM

At least eleven gems of characterization from an "all-name" cast, headed by Norman Shearer and Robert Taylor, make the picture of Ethel Vance's "Escape" an even more assured best-seller than was the novel. The picture closes tonight at the Empire.

With Miss Shearer as the Countess von Treck, world-weary head of a Continental finishing school, and Robert Taylor as young American artist Mark Preysing, desperately seeking some word of his mother, an ex-actress, Emmy Ritter, doomed to execution in a concentration camp, "Escape" becomes one of the most gripping romantic adventure stories ever brought to the screen. Both stars achieve new peaks of performance.

The nine who complete the memorable featured cast are Conrad Veidt as the General, lover of the Countess; Nazimova, star of silent films, carving a new niche for herself as Emmy Ritter; Felix Bressart as the old family retainer, Fritz; Albert and Elsa Bassermann, as the crushed attorney and his wife; Phil Dorn as the concentration camp physician, Dr. Ditten; Edgar Barrier as the sadist Police Commissioner; Bonita Granville as the schoolgirl, Ursula, and Blanche Yurka as the brutal prison nurse.



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TULARE RANCHER IS FOUND SLAIN; ROBBERY MAY BE MOTIVE

TULARE, (UP)—An intruder, whose apparent motive was robbery, was believed to have killed Paul Michael, 65, respected Tulare district rancher, and his three dogs.

Michael's body was discovered in his one-room home about six hours after his death. The bodies of his three dogs were lying in the yard outside the house.

Michael apparently died as result of a blow on his temple. He had been bound and gagged. Coroner Roy Brooks said he believed the fatal blow was struck after Michael had been tied. The assailant apparently attempted to revive him by pouring water on him.

The bed was torn apart, the linoleum and floor had been lifted up in what Sheriff S. B. Sherman said was an attempt to find any money Michael may have hidden. The sheriff said nearly everything of value had been taken. He said a suspect was in custody, but the man denied all knowledge of the slaying.

NEWS PERSONALS

Mrs. Esther Petach is a patient at Placerville Sanatorium and getting along nicely following an operation performed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heuard, of Burley, Idaho, are here for a visit through the holidays with Mrs. Heuard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cheney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darby and daughters Barbara and Elaine of Gridley are here for a holiday visit with the Charles Ball family.

S. F. Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Dairy Markets:

Butter — 92 score 34; 91 score 33½; 90 score 33; 89 score 32.

Cheese—Wholesale flats 18; trip-lets 17½.

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ATTENTIONS, MASONS

Members of El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., will meet at their hall at one o'clock on Friday, December 27, to attend funeral services at the graveside at Union Cemetery at 2 o'clock for our late brother, Dallas A. Bosquit.

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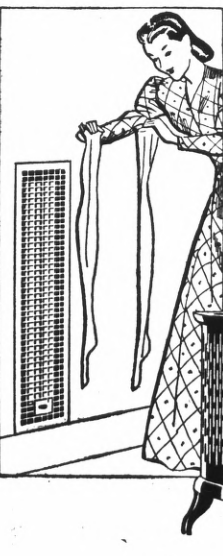
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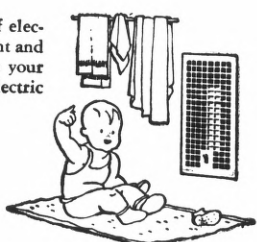
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